and management of 'Reserve Fund' through internal receipts for universities and colleges maintained by the University Grants Commission, aimed at encouraging the universities/colleges to augment their internal resources, is in the process of being finalized.

Irregular practices in Schools

788. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether C.B.S.E. has detected that some schools at secondary and senior secondary level teach Part-II of the prescribed books first and then teach Part-I;

(b) whether schools do not provide or maintain any playground or emphasize physical education at any level;

(c) in what manner CBSE detect the errant schools which avoid implementing the directions and the guidelines issued;

(d) whether such schools are de-recognized; and

(e) the details of schools de-recognized by CBSE during 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Instances of some schools changing the sequence of lessons/chapters in the arbitrary manner at secondary and senior secondary level have come to the notice of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Schools have been instructed to follow the sequence of syllabus as prescribed by the Board.

(b) Physical Education is compulsory from Class 1 to class XII in the schools affiliated to CBSE. Schools are also required to possess and maintain adequate playground, games equipment and play materials as per the Affiliation Bye Laws of the Board.

(c) Complaints about schools violating CBSE Affiliation Bye Laws including the requirement of physical facilities are looked into by CBSE periodically and such cases are placed before the Board's Affiliation Committee for appropriate action.

(d) There are provisions in the Affiliation Bye-Laws of the Board for withdrawal of affiliation of schools violating the norms and guidelines.

(e) The following 8 schools were disaffiliated by CBSE during 2006-07:

(i) Bal Bharati Public School, Vadlapudi Railway Colony, Visakhapatnam (AP)

(ii) Karan Public School, Model Town, Jhajjar, Haryana

(iii) Lord Chaitanya School, Near Pocket-II Sector 5 (Rithala), Rohini, New Delhi.

(iv) Chamera Hydroelectric Project School, Bani, Khat, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

(v) Indira English Medium School, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.

(vi) Children Paradise Public School, Badarukha, Dharamsala, Jajpur, Orissa.

(vii) Khuthbuzzaman English Medium School, Chemmad, PO Tiruangadi, Malapurram, Chemmad., PO Tiruangadi, Malappuram, Kerala.

(viii) Dr. Radhakrishan International School, C-Block, Defence Colony, New Delhi.

Inquiry into NCERT books

†789. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inquiry into use of objectionable language for the freedom fighters and national leaders in the NCERT books has since been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government, so far. to remove the objectionable language from the NCERT books and by when the objectionable language is proposed to be removed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has informed that none of the current NCERT textbooks of History or Social Science uses any objectionable language regarding the freedom fighters and national leaders, and hence no such inquiry was conducted.

Universities for women

790. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up separate universities for women;

(b) if so, whether Government have had consultations with each State in this regard;

(c) if so, the details of discussions held and the decisions arrived at; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) The women enrolment in higher education is around 40.50% of the total enrolment. There are seven women universities/Deemed universities in the country at present and number of Women Colleges have been increasing steadily and have gone up to 1902 Colleges during 2005-06 from 1146 in 1995-96. The University Grants Commission has introduced special schemes of construction of Hostels to increase

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.